

Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

UMaine Cooperative Extension/Maine Board of Pesticides Control Pesticide Applicator Recertification– Kennebec/Penobscot Room  
(1 credit for each hour)

- 9:00–10:00

Backpack Sprayer Calibration—George Hamilton, Consultant, Hillside Meadows Ag Consulting
- 10:15–11:15

Bt Corn Update—John Jemison, UMaine Extension Professor
- 11:30-12:30

2023 BPC Update—John Pietroski, Manager of Pesticide Programs, BPC
- 1:00-2:00

PFAS Issues With Pesticides, Digging Deeper Into Contamination of Pesticides & Recent Changes to Maine Law—Pam Bryer, Toxicologist, BPC
- 2:15–3:15

Invasive Plants, Worms, Insects & Diseases – New Rules & the Latest Status—Gary Fish, State Horticulturalist, DACF
- 3:15-4:15

New Rule, Regulations & Enforcement Actions—Karla Boyd and Alex Peacock, BPC

Maine Christmas Tree Association  
(Arnold Room)

- 11:00-12:00

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UMaine Extension Livestock & Forage  
(Howard Room)

- 11:00-12:00

Weed Identification and Management in Pastures and Hayfields—Nick Rowley, Caragh Fitzgerald, UMaine Extension

Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers’ Association (Fort Western Room)

- 11:00-11:45\*

Sprayer Calibration for Vegetable and Berry Growers—George Hamilton, Consultant, Hillside Meadows Ag Consulting
- 11:45-12:00\*

How I Calibrate a Backpack Sprayer—Paul Peters, Swamp Yankee Crop Consulting

*\*One credit for attending both programs*

Maine Organic Farmers’ and Growers’ Association (Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room)

- 3:00-4:00

Organic IPM for New and Upcoming Invasive Pests in Maine: Who They Are, When to Worry, and What to Do, MOFGA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

Maine State Florists’ and Growers’ Association  
(1 credit) (\$10 fee for members, \$15 for nonmembers)

- 11:00–12:00

2023 BPC Update—John Pietroski, BPC

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And on That Farm There Was a...Rat? Rodent IPM for Your Farm—Hillary Peterson, IPM Entomologist, DACF
- 10:15–11:15

Understanding the Impact of Soil Fumigation from Biological Perspectives Jay Hao, UMaine Extension Professor

Board Meeting will be held in-person at Deering Building at 90 Blossom Lane in Augusta. Meeting will be streamed to Kennebec/Penobscot Rm.

- 1:00–1:30\*

Board of Pesticides Control Meeting
- 1:30–2:00\*

Open Forum for Growers, Applicators and the Public—BPC
- 2:00–4:00\*

BPC Meeting, continued

*\*One credit for attending entire meeting and forum*

Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers’ Association (Fort Western Room)  
*\*\$10 per credit for non-members*

- 10:30-11:00\*

Maine Board of Pesticides Control Grower’s Update—Megan Patterson, Director, BPC
- 11:00-12:00\*

Update on PFAS, Soils & Regulations Glen Koehler, UMaine Extension Professor & Megan Patterson, Director, BPC

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- 1:30-2:30

Pesticide, Adjuvant & Fertilizer Product Updates—Jonathan Stevens, Brina McLeary, Steve Cummings, Greg Comeau, Kevin Rodak

Maine Pomological Society (Arnold Room)

- 1:30-2:30

Herbicide Trials in Tall Spindle Apple Orchards, Update on Pest & Disease Control—Glen Koehler, Assoc. Scientist of IPM, UMaine Extension and Michael Basedow Cornell Univ. Regional Apple Specialist

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Wild Blueberry Pest Management Update Lily Calderwood, Extension Blueberry Specialist, UMCE
- 10:15–11:15

Wild Blueberry Pest Management Update Phillip Fanning & Seanna Annis, UMaine Extension
- 11:30-12:30

Varroa Mite IPM—Jen Lund, State Apiarist, DACF
- 1:00–2:00

Pesticide Safety Review—Kerry Bernard, Pesticide Safety Educator, UMaine Extension